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1. THE LONG-AWAITED SPLIT IN ITALY'S NEO-FASCIST ITALIAN SOCIAL MOVEMENT (MSI) BEGAN TO HAPPEN DECEMBER 23. SEVENTEEN (OR 18 ACCORDING TO SOME PRESS REPORTS) OF MSI'S 34 DEPUTIES BROKE AWAY TO FORM A SEPARATE "NATIONAL DEMOCRACY" (DN) PARLIAMENTARY GROUP. HOWEVER, OUTSIDE PARLIAMENT, DN HAS NOT YET FORMALLY BROKEN AWAY FROM THE MSI. DN FORMED ITS CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES GROUP JUST IN TIME TO RECEIVE PART OF THE OFFICIAL SUBSIDY DUE MSI IN JANUARY. DN ALSO CLAIMS NINE OF FIFTEEN
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MSI SENATORS, ONE SHORT OF THE NUMBER NEEDED TO FORM A SEPARATE GROUP THERE.

2. THE DN GROUP IS EXPECTED TO ABSTAIN OR VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE ANDREOTTI GOVERNMENT, WHICH IT OPPOSED WHILE IN MSI. OTHER PARTIES REACTED COOLLY AND WITH SUSPICION TO DN'S EMER-

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GENCE. DESPITE ITS INTENTION TO SHED THE FASCIST LABEL, DN
WILL PROBABLY REMAIN DISREPUTABLE AND BEYOND THE PALE IN THE
ITALIAN POLITICAL CONTEXT. BEAUDRY

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